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Examiner	:	Spiegler, A.H.)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 15, 2002 (Paper No. 12), Applicants hereby elect Group 1 consisting of Claims 1-12 and 38-39. This election is made without traverse.

CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this matter he is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the questions may be resolved.

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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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